

Amendments to the Specification:

A1 [0050] A hollow inner tube is denoted 50 as a whole in Fig. 3. It has an external diameter slightly less than an internal diameter of needle 42 so that it fits within the lumen of needle 42. In the first embodiment of the invention, a helical opening 52 is formed in inner tube 50, near its distal free end. The peripheral edges of opening 52 are sharp. The distal free end of inner tube 50 is flat so that said inner tube 50 and thus opening 52 may be positioned close to pointed distal free end 44 of hollow needle 42.

[0076] Now that the invention has been described,

A2 ~~Claims~~ We claim: